

### **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

A method and system for forwarding a message from a communication device on the ground to a passenger traveling in an airplane, is disclosed. The method and system include creating the message using a first communication device, transmitting the message to a messaging router, transmitting from the message router to the passenger through a second communication device a notification that the message is available for receipt by the passenger, requesting receipt of the message by the passenger through the second communication device, transmitting the message from the message router to the second communication device on the airplane, and receiving the message through the second communication device on the airplane.